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BERLIN STANDS BY ORDERS TO SINK ALL ARMED SHIPS

Assurances to U. S. Apply Only to Merchantmen of Peaceful Character.

SUBMARINE COMMANDERS READY TO BEGIN CAMPAIGN

Neither This Government nor Any Other Nation Requests Postponement.

BERNSTORFF TO SEE LANSING

Be Considered Defensive

umbassador particularly to tell Score-

opening of the campaign, it

BERNSTORFF MAY PRESENT INSTRUCTIONS ORALIA

While Count von Bernstorff and other lined to discuss the instructions from ambassador will present them orally to

consistent with the assurances pre-

Regardless of the form in which the Louis, was among those present matter is presented to Secretary Lans- and that informally," said Mr. Bart- down. ing, the German ambassador will lay much stress upon the assurances rewhich were given to the United States signed by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, on August 25, 1915. In this the British ambassador wrote the following:

time by His Majesty's principal Score- pro-American President." tary of State for Foreign Affairs to give the United States government the fullest assurances that British merpurposes of attack, that they are merely ly peaceful traders, armed only for unless first fired upon, and that they Will Not Return to Winter Home

tack any vessel." Germany claims that Great Britain ances, and Secretary Lausing will be

so informed.

REALIZES WHERE RESTS BURDEN OF PROOF election.

The Berlin government is said to that upon the government owning the Lincoln to attend a birthday dinner in prohibition commissioner as against and while under the water the vessel ship would fall the burden of proof his honor.

of the armament. stood to have been given no instruct Season in July and August, he will detions to request from the United States vote the remaining two months before in the election. a definition of what it considers under election to the presidential campaign existing conditions may be considered ament. He is understood. however, to have prepared to discuss said, "Of course" the question with Secretary Lansing

should it be brought up during the coming conference.

Confidential advices from Berlin indicate that the German government might be willing to treat as peaceful merchantmen ships with armament so light and so placed that it could not possibly be used offensively. For instance, it was intimated that Germany might should the United States insist upon it, agree to grant immunity to here eight days ago he was attacked versels armed with a single one- by highwaymen, knocked down and pounder, placed on the stern and so

account Mardi Gras leaving Richmond 11:12 as missionary to China and as editor prohibition bill, the Semate calendar P. M. February 28 via SOUTHERN RAIL. in Tennessee. has become heavily congested.

Battleship Exceeds Its Contract Speed

Super-Dreadnought Pennsylvania Hailed as Most Powerful Fighter Afloat.

ROCKLAND, ME., February 27 .-- A cess of contract requirements was attained by the super-Dreadnought Pennsylvania, when she was pushed on the fastest mile of her standardization tests at the rate of 21.75 knots an hour Eleven runs were made to complete the tests halted by thick weather last Thursday.

The average for high speed runs was 21.28 knots per hour. Three runs each were made at nineteen and twenty one knots. In her record spurt, the big ship, which has been hailed by American naval officers as the newest and most powerful fighter affoat, was driven revolutions a minute. In making her contract speed of twenty-one knots, May Discuss With Him What May 210 revolutions a minute were neces-

The board of inspection and survey that is conducting the trials summed smoothly, the oil burners produced lit-

The Pennsylvania has yet to make her twelve-hour full-power run. Her actual displacement to-day was 21,150 but that they tons, and her estimated maximum Captain W. Melvin, of Newport News, was

KILLS MAN WHO WRONGED HER

Fifteen-Year-Old Bride of Charles Harrison Released With Husband After Each Gives \$2,500 Bail.

FORT WORTH, TEX., January 27. tary Lansing that Smitish merchantmen. Mrs. Katherine Vance Harrison, fif- member after another expressed his teen-year-old bride of Charles Harrison, nephew of Mrs. Culberson, wife of the contrary, they United States Senator Charles Culber- FIGHT CENTERS ABOUT son, of Texas, was released to-day To with her husband after they had given murder filed against them last night. Warren, a hotel proprietor, and claimed

commanders already have with builets, at the side of a country of his slayer. Yesterday an arrest was opinion prevails among recognized ENGINE-ROOM SWAMPED an isolated spot, according to the statement, she asked Warren to get out and around the car, she shot him, according to the alleged confession.

GERMAN EDITORS ORGANIZE

Roosevelt, but Take No Concerted Political Action.

armed ships without warning, which liself only with business questions, according to Mr. Mueller. Former Cou- minority, also, that forced the House

> mans generally are not pleased with cans, who have seventeen votes in the to obtain only meager details from thought only of some immediate and President Wilson's idea of neutrality, House, will hold a caucus or confer- those rescued. The captain said that nor co they like Colonel Roosevelt, but the organization was not formed the members on the commissionership didly. with an idea of concerted political ac- feature and other provisions of the PASSENGERS FOR MOST tion. The German editors don't want | Mapp bill. Republican Floor Leader a pro-German President nor a pro- Lowry is himself in favor of a plan-British President, but they do want a for enforcing the prohibition laws dif-

day were labor and the question of a German news-gathering and distribut- in concert. for ing agency at Washington.

BRYAN LEAVES FOR NORTH

Minmi Until After November Election.

MIAMI, FLA., February 27 .-- W. J. winter home here after the November | WOMAN'S COLLEGE BILL

He will reach Washington on March realize that should it sink an armed 4, and New York the following day. last night that the Republicans, other few seconds the keel was visible above realize that should it sink an armed . Speaking engagements will occupy his things being equal, would be forced to the surface. According to eyewitproof regarding guns, but to contend time until March 20, when he arrives in vote

April campaigning in Nebraska, and Legislature would elect the nominee Ambassador von Bernstorff is under- says that, following the Chautauoua of the Democratic caucus, thus virtual- ship to the last. Though all were When asked if he would attend the

BISHOP CARTER DEAD

United Brethren Churchman Dies From Bruises Sustained When Attacked

by Highwaymen. CINCINNATI, O., February 27 .- Rev Thomas C. Carter, D. D., of Chattanooga, Tenn., bishop in the United Brothren Church, died here to-day, One night shortly after his arrival (Continued on Second Page.) bruises sustained at that time.

Bishop Carter was a former Meth-THROUGH SLEEPER TO. NEW ORLEANS oddst and served the Methodist Church sequence of the time consumed by the which was being lowered and capsized.

PROHIBITION BILL

Mapp Measure Comes Before Four Sunk by Mines and One Welfare Committee at 3:30

Abandoned on Fire

o'Clock To-Day. at Sea.

Co-Ordinate College Up in Sen- The Maloja and Empress of ate as Special Order of Fort William Go Down Two Business.

After holding the center of the stage n the Senate for the greater part of from the upper house at the end of a continuous debate of eight days, the Mapp prohibition bill will have its premiere on the opposite side of the Capitol this afternoon in the form of a public hearing before the House ommittee on Moral and Social Wel-

up the day's work as "a very successful of the House of Delegates at 3:30 Steamship Company, struck a mine and was made public, however, with the reported favorably to the House. The committee is composed of Delegate suit of the accident, Kent, Stephenson, Love, Jett. Gordon.

> the prohibition bill by the members of hour the lower house gave the Sabbath night for lively discussion. Predictions made every amendment looking to a radical departure from system worked out by the Senate, lost caste, as one prominent disgatisfaction with the bill in some of

was found, riddled shall be committed to the Attorney-

Later the police an- leaders of the House on this most point, Delegate Hugh A. White, of Rocksuspected men, had admitted in a bridge, reflecting the feeling of his constituents, is against the commisof Louisa, who consistently supported

State's laws REPUBLICANS MAY

of the Mapp bill in the House, there will enter a factor which was of comble was done to get the passengers and pediency. It always rests in the field Board. Secretary Lansing to-morrow.

They will not, it is said, take the form of a note unless Secretary Lansform of a note unless Secretary Lanstional Association of German Publishduring this session the Republicans of those aboard had sufficient time to put those aboard had sufficient time to put the passing out before she struct, as not founded upon any principle of expectation against accident, and all precaution against accident, and all those aboard had sufficient time to put these aboard had sufficient time to put the passing out before she struct, as not founded upon any principle of expectation against accident, and all those aboard had sufficient time to put these aboard had sufficient time to put the passing of the general reduction. form of a note unless Secretary Lansing desires it. Count von Bernstorff
received his instructions in reply to
a request from the United States for
a request from the United States for
from the leading cities of the country

assurances regarding the conduct of

tional Association of German (units)

ers was organized here to-day, with
Paul F. Mueller, of the Abendpost, of
the House held the balance of power
when bills of State-wide significance
which had been given the previous
from the leading cities of the country

those aboard had sufficient time to put
the House held the balance of power
when bills of State-wide significance
were under discussion. To the solid
from the leading cities of the country
those, it builds on the sands and not
best years of their iffe in the city's serbest years of their iffe in the city's ser-

ferent from the one proposed by the

eral ex officio commissioner of prohibition, the action of the Republican minority voting in concert would assume a fateful significance. It is not Bryan left here to-night to spend the beyond the realm of reasonable probnext nine months in the North, stat- ability that the minority may find itself ing it is his intention to return to his in a position to east the deciding vote.

regarding the nonoffensive character. He expects to spend the month of Assembly. Under the latter plan, the visible, and then she went down, ly depriving the minority of any voice saved, not one of them left the ship in

endar to-day is held by the co-ordinate LOWERING OF BOATS college bill, which comes up as a special and continuing order at 12:30 o'clock in the Senate.

arranged that such a gun could swing died from erysipelas, caused from fixed for 12:30 o'clock to-morrow afterrest of this week. The game bill is carried a large number. Most of the noon, and the antivice bill as a special owing to the fact that one boat already If order immediately following. In con-

FIVE BRITISH SHIPS

EXPECT SPIRITED CONTEST SCORES OF LIVES ARE LOST

Miles Off Dover.

Estimates Dead at 147

LONDON, February 27 .- The Times estimates the Maloja dead at of whom 117 were Lasenrs.

DOVER, February 27 .- The steam ship Maloja, a 12,431-ton vessel belong-

Near-by the Maleja at the time of the accident was the steamship Empress afforts with unusual gravity. Thomas B. Wright, Moss, Jones, Cate, of Fort William. She hurried to the The treatment that will be accorded a similar fate and sank in half an

assemblies in the hotel lobbies food Three other steamships were lost, words.

Saloon League steam roller will flatten burg, of the Zeeland Line, struck a mine on a voyage from Tilbury to ferals of the line say that the pas-

> The steamship Birgit according to official reports, "has been sunk". The as if it carried the light of Heaven ame report says that seventeen sur- upon its blade." COMMISSIONER FEATURE vivers have been landed, but fails to the Senate, the main fight in mention the fate of the others. The British steamship Suever from

cars. Other passengers were to join

PLAY IMPORTANT PART the British tanker Empress of Port talking of the point.
William, of 2.181 tons, struck another and is entirely off the point.

submarine warfare in the future, occasioned by the memorandum announcing the intention of Germany to sink armed ships without warning, which was the solid front presented by the picked up by the surrounding craft, which the Vice-President said to night. it was at first thought that ad had He complained that he found men who, them, and unskilled except in the sort gressman Richard Bartholdt, of St. to pass a "milk-and-water" prepared- been saved, but later bodies were when their attention was called to the ness resolution in place of the uncon- washed ashere, and their number was signs of spring, did not see the blue

It is understood that the Republi, de istrict military law, it was possible great spaces of the quiet continent, but ence this week to sound the views of passengers and crew behaved splen-

The principal subjects discussed to- Senate bill, and is of the belief that Oldfield, of the Indian High Court they are talking about in the cloakthe minority will find it possible to act | Oldfield, of the themse fight court into are taking the minority will find it possible to act | Oldfield, of the themse fight court into are taking to the court into are the court into are the court into are the court into are the court into a cou

McLeod. hands. Suddenly there was a terrific cently discovered sources.

Just before she went to the bottom It was pointed out in this connection the vessel turned turtle, and for a for the popular election of the nesses, there was a second explosion, the plan to elect him by the General righted herself, the masts became The captain and officers stuck by the

the boats; they were all picked out

The companion bill in the House is the lowering of the boats, and called difficulty of public affairs, gentlemen, is regular course of business. It will diately after the explosion was one square the things you do by the not probably be passed by temporarily, sufficiently terrifying to cause a panic, simple but complicated standards of pending final action by the Senate, Several children were blown to pieces, justice. Justice has nothing to do with since if the measure is defeated in and the deck was covered with wreck-

lieved that the Senate will vote on the bill until to-morrow.

Only a few boats could be lowered, mental instincts of humanity, and the heavy sea made the rescue "America ought to keep or Two other special orders promise to work difficult. The majority of those women and children lost their lives in the water drifted under another

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Sacrifice Everything to IS SUNDAY'S TOLL Keep Out of War Save Humanity and Justice

Wilson Would Withhold Sword Until Light of Heaven Will Flash From Its Blade.

at a Gridiron Club dinner last night that America ought to keep out of the European war, "at the sacrince of everything except this single thing upon which her character and her bistory are founded, her sense of humanity

The address was confidential, since Gridiron Club, composed of newspaper correspondents, are not reported. It consent of the President and the club urged that it should go to the country TALKS OF NATION'S AFFAIRS

WITH UNUSUAL GRAVITY The President spoke of the nation' hearers, including several hundred members of Congress, government of dents, were brought to their feet cheering when he concluded with these

"I would be just as much ashamed to be rash as I would to be a coward. Valor is self-respecting. Valor is eiris right to strike. Valor withholds itself from all small implications and entauglements, and waits for the great opportunity when the sword will flash

The address follows "I have very little to say to-night, tion of the invariable courtesy of this am seldom tempted to say anything whether the enforcement of the law terday for Bombay with mails, 119 pas- thing, and to-night nobody has started

a great deal about candidacy for the presidency. It is not a new feeling on steamer had just passed Ad- my part, but one which I entertain with miralty Pier at Dover and was oppo- a greater intensity than formerly, that gin with the engineering force itself from end to end. She the United States for anything that it listed immediately to port. High seas will bring to him is an audacious fool. vessel aground, but the engine- to sober a man even before he ap- skilled and unskilled labor. the office seldom appreciated. I dare gineering The plight of the vessel was ob- say, is that it is very difficult to think \$2,000,000 in street, alley and other im- French official statement, the artiflery served, and dozens of craft went at while so many people are talking, and provement; but this year the Finance full speed to her rescue. One of them, particularly while so many people are the British tanker Empress of Fort talking in a way that obscures counsel for street improvement, and, as a re-

Aboard the Maloja everything possi- men, never lies along the lines of ex- supervision of the Administrative attack upon the Douaumont positions "Politics received little attention, ditional resolution which was voted Owing to the fact that Dover is unpressing piece of business. It seems things that he beyond and away from and disconnected from this scene in PART BRITISH OFFICIALS which we attempt to think and conpresengers were for the most I would a great deal rather know what part British officials in the Indian ser- they are talking about around quiet f Fort William was drowned. deal rather know what the men on Up to midnight the bodies landed the trains and by the wayside and in develop a division of opinion on the from the Maloja include eighteen men, the shops and on the farms are thinkeleven women and four children, in ad- ing about and yearning for than bear the division in Senate over the Conrad amendment making the Attorney-Gendead is Mrs. McLeod, wife of General of policy which it is so easy to hear and so easy to read by picking up any It was about 10 o'clock in the morn- scraps of printed paper. There is only ing when the accident occurred. The one way to hear these things, and that Maloja was steaming down the sea, is constantly to go back to the founchildren playing on the decks and the tains of American action. Those fourpassengers carrying life belts in their tains are not to be found in any re-MAINTAIN SIMPLICITY

> 100,000,000 strong to act in the same fathers acted in when we were 3,000,000 strong. I heard somebody say-I do not know the exact statistics-that the thinking the same things that the original 3,000,000 thought, the 100,000,000 They were ready to stake everything for DIRECTED BY CAPTAIN an idea, and that idea was not ex-The captain from the bridge directed | pediency, but justice. And the infinite "America ought to keep out of this

war. She ought to keep out of the Committee appropriated \$306,352,02, cept this single thing upon which her character and history are founded —her sense of humanity and justice. she sacrifices that, she has ceased

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Some Striking Excerpts From Wilson's Address

Some of the interesting expressions in the address of President Wilson at the Gridiron Club dione

"A man who seeks the presidency of the United States for anything that it will bring to him is no audacious fool."

"America ought to keep out of this war . . . at the sacrifice of everything except

humanity and Justice." "I would be just as much ashamed to be rash as I would to be coward."

"Valor withholds itself from all small implications and entanglements, and waits for the great opportunity when the sword will flash as if it carried the light of Heaven upon its binde."

AX WILL FALL FREELY

Because of Scanty Appropriations in Budget, Board Gets Out Pruning Hook. MANY SLATED TO LOSE JOBS

Engineering Department Will First Feel Effects of Stringency in Municipal Treasury-Skilled and Unskilled Alike to Go.

Pollowing the reduction in the to the City Engineering Department. OFFICE IS AUDACIOUS FOOL be reduced to meet the appropriation "Your talk, Mr. Toastmaster, has been given it by the Finance Committee in

showing no partiality as between

Committee appropriated only \$150,000 and is entirely off the point.

"The point in national affairs, gentle- able to handle the funds under the

vice, who are without employment. with large families dependent upon of work they have performed for years. most of them are unfitted for other employment.

They will form a tax on the Employment Bureau, on the Associated Charities and on other relief organizations. The Administrative Board can do noth ing for them, for the board is com-pelled to live within the limit of the funds appropriated to its use. And the vigorous bombardment has been carboard is forbidden to come back to the Finance Committee save for an emer-

It is significant that, notwithstand-\$4,000 for music in the parks. This appropriation was attacked in the Com- Mail prints the following from its cormon Council by Clyde R. Rateliffe, of respondent at Rotterdam; Lee Ward, on the ground that the partment. But a large majority disagreed with him, because, they said, the poorer classes found this their summer months.

"MUSIC OR FOOD WHICH!" ASKS OFFICIAL

OF OUR FOREFATHERS city official yesterday. "the question roads for the conveyance of the seven-"Senator Harding was saying just is whether some of these poorer peo- teen-inch guns. now that we ought to try when we are ple would prefer music to food. With me there could be no such question, terrific fire quickly made Fort Douau-And if you take toll of some of these mont untenable." unfortunates who have lost their jobs you will find that they won't care a BRIPISH REPULSE SMALL hang about music in the parks if you present population of the United States give them back their jobs. Music or [Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch] food-which is it to be""

ready dropped twenty-five men from will be saved for an illustrious future, the pay roll of the Water Department, tack on our trenches north of the and sixteen from the Street-Cleaning Ypres-Comines Canal. Department, making a total of fortyone men, most of them heads of fam- was active about Hulluch, Armentieres, on its second reading, and will in all on everybody to keep calm, and everyprobability be reached to-day in the body obeyed, though the scene imme- and the directions of the wind, but to when the pruning hook touches the other departments, and there will be a simple but complicated standards of wail greater than that which forced the establishment of the Employment column was attacked and routed by expediency. Justice has nothing to do Bureau. In passing, it might be stated South African treops yesterday at that body the House will be spared hours of useless debate. It is not be-Bureau is \$2,400, and that \$1,500 has official statement issued to-night, which been appropriated toward its expense, adds that the fleeing Turks are being For streets generally the Finance pursued.

keep the Senate well occupied for the saved were on rafts, of which the ship war at the sacrifice of everything ex- which includes for unpaid hills brought forward from 1915, \$111,160,96 and for Gasfar was attacked yesterday mornstreets in annexed territory, \$12,191.06, lng at teaving a balance to be expended of south of Barrimi, by General Lukins; \$150,000. The board has already stated column consisting of South African that, with this limited amount, it will troops, yeomanry and territorial artif-The captain remained on the bridge have made us proud to be Americans; be unable to spend money for improve- lery, ment of sidewalks and alleys.

GERMANS CAPTURE POSITIONS NEAR FORT DOUAUMONT

Champneuville to West and Works of Hardamont to East Are Taken.

FRENCH ADVANCED POSTS IN WOEVRE WITHDRAWN

Paris Official Reports Still Refrain From Admitting That Douaumont Has Fallen.

RE-ENFORCEMENTS ARRIVING

Losses on Both Sides in Battle Mounting by Tens of Thousands.

French Steadily Driving Germans Past Douaumont

(Special to The Times-Disputch.) OTTAWA, ONT., February 27. ing the Germans past Fort Donaumont, despite their spasmodle ralby General Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militin this afternoon from ment representative at the Flandera front.

Another cable from Sir Max Aitken last night said that early yesterday the Germans had captured Donaumont, an outer fort of Verdun but that later in the day the French won back the position. The cable concluded:

"The hattle has settled into a ghastly and terrible slaughter." The Premier, Sir Robert Borden to-night received a cable from British hendquarters stating that the French line was being strengthened at Verdun, and that the British line was being lengthened to permit this movement.

The great battle raging around Ver dun in which 500,000 men are engaged, is still being fought at some points mout, have been captured by the Germans. Berlin also claims to have can tured the Cote-de-Talou, to the west fire coming from both sides has rendered this position untenable for

either French or Germans. The French are hurling attack after held by the Germans, who are declared to be maintaining themselves ther with difficulty, but in the Woevre region, to the east of Verdun, the French

advanced posts have been withdrawn. The losses on both sides are mounting by tens of thousands. The Berlin report puts the captures of unwounder prisoners to date at 15,000. Large re-enforcements are being

brought up probably by both forces, and it is reported that the British lines are being extended in Belgium and in France, in order that troops may be released for the Verdun battle. In the Vosges Mountains the Germans also started a heavy offensive

other extreme end of the line around Ypres, a British attack was repulsed by the Germans.

pictely checked by the French. On the

ried out against the German positions. FALL OF DOUAUMONT

DESCRIBED BY GERMAN employment, the city has appropriated [Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] LONDON, February 28 .- The Daily

"A German war correspondent demoney would be more serviceable if scribing the alleged fall of Fort Douauturned over to the Street-Cleaning De-partment. But a large majority disand seventeen-inch guns, which blew the steel and concrete cupolas to frag-

ments. "One fort near-by was blown up by a heavy explosive shell which penetrated the magazine.

"Before the attack, hundreds of Ger "As the matter stands now," said a man engineers had been constructing

"French prisoners, dazed, said the

ATTACK ON TRENCHES LONDON, February 27 .- Headquar-

"Last night we repulsed a small at-"To-day the artillery of both sides

ROUT TURKISH COLUMN LONDON, February 27 .-- A Turkish

The statement follows:

'The enemy's column under Nuri and

By 5.50 in the afternoon the enemy